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In re application of:

Hideo SHIOZAWA, et al.

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER, METHOD

FOR FABRICATING THEREOF, AND

METHOD FOR MOUNTING THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 29, 2003, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, Claims 1-8 and 10 without traverse.

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